

REMARKS

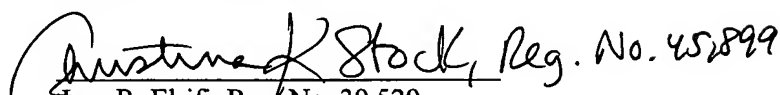
In response to the December 2, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants submit herewith an initial computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"; a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; and replacement figures 1-17 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(u)(1).

The specification has been amended to insert replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(u)(1), and to insert the sequence listing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 20363-021. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

January 29, 2004


Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
Cynthia A. Kozakiewicz, Reg. No. 42,764
Attorneys for Applicants
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN
Address all written correspondence to
Customer no.: 30623
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241

TRA 1875832v1